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Deichsel et al.

Confirmation No.: 2515

Application No.: 09/877,923

Examiner: James Menefee

Filed: June 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2828

For: SATURABLE REFLECTOR AND SATURABLE ABSORBER

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGESCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Examiner is requested to review and approve the changes to Figures 3 and 4, as marked on the attached sheet.

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After approval of these changes, and upon allowance of the application, formal drawings will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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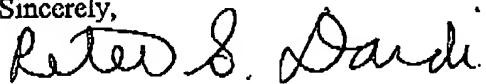
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal - 2 pages;
- 2) Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 18, 2002 - 11 pages;
- 3) Request for Approval of Drawing Changes & 1 Sheet of Drawings (Figs. 3 and 4) - 2 pages;
- 3) Petition for One Month Extension of Time - 1 page;
- 4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1440 - 3 pages; and
- 5) Copies of 4 cited references - 19 pages.

Sincerely,



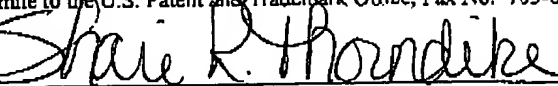
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, Petition for Extension of Time and Supplement Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$410.00 for the additional claims filing fee (\$120), Petition for One Month Extension of Time fee (\$110) and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filing fee (\$180).

Respectfully submitted,



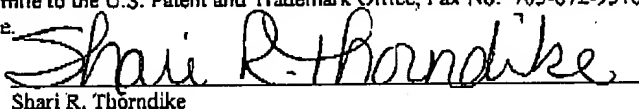
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